

# ACCORD

## Weekly roundup



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## Welcome

Welcome to edition twelve of our Accord Weekly Roundup, produced to support and inform you during this period of home learning.

### Virtual welcome evening for Year 6 pupils' parents and carers

This week we launched our Virtual Welcome Evening videos for parents and carers of Year 6 pupils set to transition to secondary in September

You can find Horbury Academy's video [here](#), and Ossett Academy's [here](#).

### Supporting our communities

This #wellbeingwednesday we shared some advice from West Yorkshire Police.

The internet can be very useful for educating and entertaining children whilst we're all staying home, but there can be potential dangers too. A five-minute chat about what they're doing online and who they're talking to can help to keep them safe. Find more information [here](#).



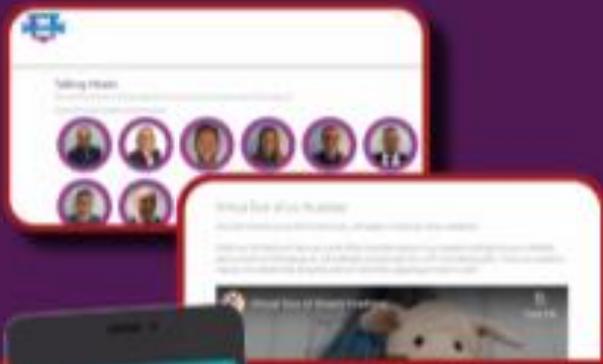
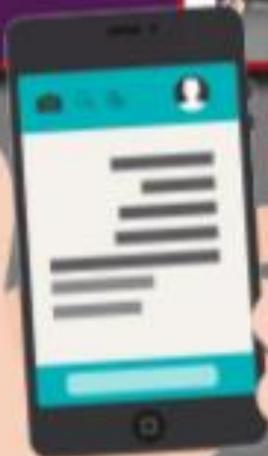
**Who's talking to your child online?**

**#YourChild**

### Text to talk

Remember we're still here for you and now pupils across our Trust can contact us via a dedicated helpline in times of need.

Pupils with a concern regarding their mental health or well-being, can contact us, simply by texting HELP to 07520649442 and we will be in touch within 24 hours (any text received over the weekend will be responded to on a Monday). If the concern is urgent, please contact Child Line / NSPCC or if you are in immediate danger, contact the Police.



## Parental communication and academy updates

Since partially reopening our academies, contact can now be made in the following ways:

**Verbal** – telephone calls can be requested using the email address below, or by calling the academy.

**Email** – email enquiries to [admissions@horburyprimary.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@horburyprimary.ac.uk) (for Horbury Primary Academy), or [admissions@middlestownprimary.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@middlestownprimary.ac.uk) (for Middlestown Academy), will be acknowledged and forwarded to the appropriate person, with a response expected within 3 working days. Please use [technicalsupport@middlestownprimary.ac.uk](mailto:technicalsupport@middlestownprimary.ac.uk) for any log in or IT queries.

**Written** – copies of whole-academy or year group letters are sent via our online communication system. Enquiries into the academy by letter will be responded to within 5 working days.

**Teams** – used by class teachers to share class specific activities.

**Website**

Don't forget you can find useful information, resources, advice and support on our Facebook and Twitter page so be sure to like those if you haven't already, although content will be scaled down since partially reopening.

### Find us on Social Media...



@Horbury Primary



@Middlestown Primary

### And finally...

Until next time - stay safe and well and remember... **We're all in this together.**

## Take 1 Picture

Next week, Middlestown will once again be taking part in the Take 1 Picture project, the picture being Wizard of Oz by Radosveta Zhelyakova. This project, which originated from the National Gallery in London, sees schools choosing a picture to inform all topic areas for that week.

Pupils will be taking part in a range of activities in school with work set via Teams and Seesaw for those children working at home. The work produced in school will form part of displays ready for September and children can send photos into school of the work they have done at home. Can't wait to see what you produce!

## Virtual School Games

Well done and a huge thank you for taking part in the West Yorkshire Virtual School Games! The scores have been counted and the results can be found [here](#), with a video [here](#)! We've had a look and found some highlights for Horbury Primary, as below!

Years 1 and 2 - Netball - 3rd position, Keepie Uppie - 1st position!

Years 3 and 4 - Netball - 19th position, Keepie Uppie - 5th position!

Whole school teamwork award - Netball 19th position, Keepie Uppie - 5th position!

...Out of 149 schools!! We're clearly rocking the keepie uppies!! Well done everyone, we're so proud of you!